

Senate Chamber,
Albany, January 27. 1851.

Dear Sir:

 I am directed by a resolution of the Senate, a copy of which, I have the honor to enclose, to forward to you a copy of the Journal of the Senate, for the session held in 1850, as containing in its appendix - the report made of the proceedings had in reference to the preservation of the curious and valuable portrait of Columbus, intending, I doubt not, to associate the great Discoverer, with his Biographer.

I have the honor to be,
With great regard

Yours. - -

Washington Irving {
Sunny Side }

William H. Boyard
Clerk Senate



Great Britain

Alford, January 25, 1871

Dear Sir,

I am directed by a resolution of the
 Board, a copy of which, I have the honor to
 enclose, to forward to you a copy of the Journal
 of the Board, for the session held in 1870, as
 containing in its appendix the report made of
 the proceedings had in reference to the purchase
 of the land and water for the
 Botanical Garden, including, I doubt not, to ascertain
 the exact dimensions, with the description.
 I have the honor to be,
 With great respect

Yours

William H. Hooper
 Clerk

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